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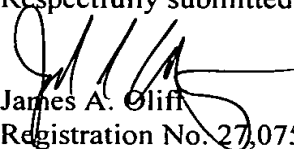
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Sir:

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- ☒ 2. An English translation of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstracts of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.

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